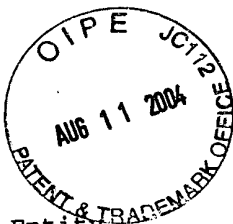


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☐ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;  
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a  
Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be  
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FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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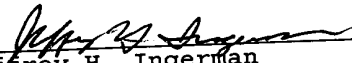
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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                        | 29                                        | 20*                                         | = 0              | x \$18  | = \$ .00   |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                               | 4                                         | 3**                                         | = 1              | x \$86  | = \$ 86.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A<br>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |                                           |                                             |                  | + \$290 | = \$ .00   |
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\* If less than 20, insert 20.  
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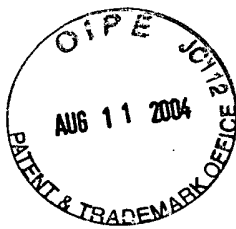
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 86.00 in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith:  
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments of the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments of the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Preliminary Amendment.